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Federal Election Commission

999 E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Re: Donald M Payne, Jr For Congress

July Quarterly Report (5/17/12-6/30/12)

Dear Mr. Stoetzer:

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 28, 2012 concerning the above captioned report. As requested, we have filed an amended report correcting the deficiencies cited., in addition we have filed amended reports for all the subsequent periods through 11/26/2012, on December 27, 2012. The following are our responses to the questions raised in your letter:

Item 1.

Due to a lack of experience and some confusion as to the role and responsibilities of our Washington DC fundraiser and our accounting department, a number of contributions were entered in our system twice, once by our fundraiser and again by our accountant when he received and deposited the actual checks. We have since corrected this problem, all contributions are now reported and entered into system by our accountant. Accordingly, as requested we have corrected the 5/17/12 -6/30/12 report and filed an amendment.

Item 2.

As a result of the corrections made to the 5/17/12 to 6/30/12 report, the negative cash balance previously reported has been eliminated and the amended report now reflects a positive cash balance of \$22,944.12.

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